



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Fischer et al.

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Clock Synchronization in a
Data Storage System

Examiner: Ortiz, C.

Art Unit: 2655

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.